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FOR MARTIN, LONDON FOR BAAS, OTTAWA, PASS CIDA/SMITH,

OUAGADOUGOU FOR WILLIAMS

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SUBJ: FAO SURVEY TEAM, U.S. NOMINEES

REF: WILLIAMS/BOERMA CORRESPONDENCE; STATE 176663

1. SUBJECT NOMINEES ARE: ANDREW MAIR TO SERVE AS RANKING U.S. DELEGATE, TO ATTEND MEETINGS ROME AND OUAGADOUGOU AS WELL AS ROME WRAPUP ON REPORT; FRANCIS J. LEBEAU AND REINER ARNHOLD, M.D., TO WORK WITH FAO SURVEY THROUGHOUT. MAIR IS RECENTLY APPOINTED COORDINATOR OF AID FOOD FOR PEACE AND -FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS, USDA. DR. LEBEAU IS FORMER HEAD OF AGRICULTURE FOR AID/AFRICA AND DR. ARNHOLD IS PEDIATRICIAN/NUTRITIONIST. SEE PARA 5 FOR BRIEF BIOS LEBEAU/ARNHOLD. FYI: MAIR WILL RETURN ROME OCT. 2 AFTER OUAGADOUGOU SURVEY TEAM MEETINGS TO ATTEND 24TH SESSION FAO/WFP.

2. AID/W HAS BEGUN PROCESSING CONTRACTS FOR LEBEAU AND ARNHOLD COVERING TRAVEL, PER DIEM, EXPENSES. PLEASE ADVISE FAO CONCURRENCE PRIORITY. FOR WILLIAMS: TASK FORCE, ADAMS

AND MAIR CONCURRED SELECTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CONCURRENCE BY PRIORITY CABLE.

3. FOR ROME: PRIORITY QUESTION, IS WHETHER FAO PROVIDING SPECIAL PASSES TO TEAM MEMBERS ALL COUNTRIES OR WHETHER WE SHOULD ATTEMPT INDIVIDUAL VISAS. WOULD PREFER FAO HANDLE IF POSSIBLE. ALSO, AID/W WILL NEED DETAILS ON TRAVEL DATES, OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ASAP FOR TICKETING PURPOSES.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON OTHER TEAM MEMBERS PLUS ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS ON STRUCTURE, OPERATION, CONTACTS, ETC. OF SURVEY. ASSUMING HERE FAO AGREES REFTEL B PROPOSAL INCLUDE NUTRITIONAL INVESTIGATION QUALITY AS WELL QUANTITY FOOD REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE COMMENTS AND WHETHER FAO PLANS PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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REGARD.

5. BRIEF BIO-DATA ON U.S. NOMINEES AS FOLLOWS:

A) FRANCIS J. LEBEAU, WITH U.S. FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS WASHINGTON AND OVERSEAS SINCE 1950, FORMER CHIEF OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION, AFRICA BUREAU, RETIRED JUNE 1973 FROM POSITION SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE BUREAU AS SUPERVISOR OF AGRICULTURE. PHD UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, SPECIALTIES

PLANT PATHOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS.
GOOD FRENCH.

B) REINER ARNHOLD, M.D. PEDIATRICIAN WITH KAISER
PERMANENTE HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO, HAS EXTENSIVE BACK-
GROUND OVERSEAS WITH PEDIATRIC/NUTRITION WORK AS WELL
FAMINE RELIEF. SUGGESTED AND RECOMMENDED BY DERRICK
JELLIFE, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CHILD NUTRITIONIST
AND FAMINE RELIEF EXPERT. ARNHOLD DEVELOPED "QUAC STICK",
RAPID FORM HEIGHT/ARM CIRCUMFERENCE MEASUREMENT CHILDREN
TO DETERMINE GENERAL NUTRITIONAL STATUS POPULATIONS,
WHILE SERVING NIGERIA RELIEF EFFORT. RUSH

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